

ES.6 STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Regardless of which alternative is selected as least environmentally damaging and most practicable (i.e. the LEDPA), implementation of this project will require several permits, certifications, and technical reviews at various federal and state levels of jurisdiction. Because this is a state-sponsored project, all local jurisdictions are superseded by the relevant federal and state authorities. Furthermore, since project funding is derived from a combination of shared state and federal highway-related monies, the lead federal agency is the FHWA which reviews, consents to, and thus guides ConnDOT in the sponsorship of this project. As permit applicant, ConnDOT must fulfill all steps in the multilevel permit process. Federal and state requirements are summarized below.

ES.6.1 FEDERAL PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ! National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- ! Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act), §404 Permit
- ! Clean Air Act Conformity Determination
- ! Endangered Species Coordination
- ! Hazardous Materials Regulations
- ! Historic Preservation Act
- ! Section 4(f) Evaluation
- ! Section 6(f) Evaluation
- ! Public Health Service Act (Safe Drinking Water Act)
- ! Executive Order 11990 (Wetland Protection)
- ! Executive Order 11988 (Flood Hazard Reduction)
- ! Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice)

ES.6.2 STATE PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ! Connecticut Environmental Policy Act (CEPA)
- ! Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act (IWWA)
- ! Water Quality Certification (CWA §401)

- ! Change of Use Permit for Public Water Company Watershed Lands
- ! Tidal Wetlands Act/Permit
- ! Coastal Consistency Review
- ! National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- ! Stormwater and Floodplain Certification
- ! Indirect Sources of Air Pollution Regulations